

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
	Michael Cima, et al.)
Serial No.:	10/694,639) Art Unit
) 1744
Filed:	October 27, 2003)
Confirmation No.:	5317)
For:	RAISED SURFACE ASSAY PLATE)
Examiner:	William H. Beisner)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "B"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.